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Opening Sale Spring Suits!

Our Spring Clothing and Men's Furnishings complete in every department.

A full and complete assortment of Cutaways and Sacks. Our celebrated Clay Worsteds, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.

An elegant assortment of Cheviots and Cassimeres, in all the new makes, \$10, \$12, \$15, positively the best values ever offered in your city.

We give the best values in Children's Knee Pant Suits. Our line of those \$5 School Suits is now complete and we have a greater assortment of them than ever before.

We have just received a magnificent line of

SPRING NECKWEAR,

All the leading novelties of the season. Our 50c 4-in-Hand and Tecks, are as good value and more elegant patterns than others charge 75c.

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We carry all the best known makes of

SOFT AND STIFF FELT HATS,

All the fashionable shapes and colors, and the largest stock in the state. The best \$3.00 Hat sold in America. Every Hat guaranteed.

TROUTMAN APPOINTED

Made Deputy Street Commissioner by the Mayor.

HUCKSTERS TO MAKE A PLEA

Before the Council Tonight—An Attempted Assemble to Stop Them from Peddling Vegetables, to be Made.

The city council will meet tonight in adjourned session from last Monday. The chief matter for consideration is the opening of bids for the repairs at the electric light plant. The bids will be from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

The case of Richard Boyd of the city prison will come up for more discussion, and possibly action may be taken.

The board of police commissioners will present to the council a communication prepared at their meeting Saturday night, asking for a better understanding as to the duties of the board of police and the sanitary police. The commissioners ask that all patrol duty of the health department such as serving notices and enforcing the health regulations, be left to the sanitary police under Sergeant Hudson, and all cases of contagious disease be left with the city physician. By this plan the commissioners say conflict and confusion will be avoided.

The name of John Troutman will come before the council for confirmation to-night for the office of deputy street commissioner. There is no opposition to him. Mayor Garrison appointed Mr. Troutman today, and ordered E. Washburn, the foreman on the North side, relieved; as Mr. Troutman's operations will be largely on that side of the river.

The hucksters operating in Topeka will come before the council to protest against an action which they say they heard the grocers and others were agitating, to prevent them (the hucksters) from selling vegetables in Topeka next summer.

THE GOVERNOR RETURNS

He Accepts White's Resignation and Nominates A. C. Baker.

Governor Lewelling returned today from Iowa and found on his desk the resignation of John F. Willits as a member of the state board of pardons.

There was no delay on the formality of accepting the resignation, and A. C. Baker, Todd's deceased chief clerk of the labor bureau, was at once notified of his appointment to fill the vacancy.

MORTGAGE SHARKS.

We Begun on the Ten Per Cent a Month Fellow.

MILWAUKEE, March 12.—Alderman Corcoran has inaugurated a crusade against the chattel mortgage sharks who infest the city. The chattel mortgage men charge interest at the rate of 10 per cent a month, or 120 per cent a year.

By means of extra charges and commissions, the victims are bled until the last dollar is paid over. The incomes of some of the sharks are estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year. The proposed ordinance will require each chattel mortgage man to pay a license fee of \$5 to keep a complete record of all transactions, and shall charge no more than 10 per cent a year.

Violations will be punished with fines of from \$1 to \$50.

LOCAL MENTION.

Two common drunks were fined \$5 each in police court this morning and two other old offenders were fined \$10 each.

Word has been received at the Santa Fe offices of the death of the 8-year-old daughter of G. J. Hartman, superintendent of the W. cult division. Diphtheria was the cause of her death.

Will White, a boy about 8 or 10 years old, was arrested Saturday afternoon, charged with stealing shirts from a clothing store at Third street and Kansas avenue. No one appeared against him this morning in police court and the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Will Dupree, a colored boy, was arrested last night at a house on Crane street, between Quincy and Kansas avenue, by Officers Lytle and Campbell for shooting craps. There were several others in the game, but they got away. Dupree will have his hearing tomorrow morning.

Try the Topeka Steam Laundry.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

J. P. Prettyman spent Sunday with his family.

Two loaves of bread for a nickel at Ed Buschner's.

J. H. Heller is having his business enlarged in size.

Blue Bell Butteries 15¢, Silver Shield 20¢ per lb., at Ed Buschner's meat market.

Miss Frank Miller of Junction City was the guest of Miss Mary Hanley over Sunday.

DeForest Baker has taken a position with the Daily Press and will go on the road for that paper.

The teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a meeting at the church tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nicholson of De Soto, Kan., are visiting Mr. Nicholson's brother, C. C. Nicholson.

Geo Smith, proprietor of a large flouring mill at Woodbine, Kansas, was the guest of M. L. Potter on Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Miller has gone to the City to visit her sister Mrs. H. G. Spannring. She will be absent about two weeks.

A. J. Berry has gone on a visit to Red Oak, Iowa. He was accompanied by his little grandson, the child of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Van Noy.

Frank Hollingsworth, editor of the Meriden Tribune, was in the city yesterday. He says religion and marriage are epidemic in his town.

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Madison, an old and well known member of the conference will be assigned to the Kansas Avenue M. E. church.

Miss Annie Headings, stenographer in the office of the board of railroad commissioners, has gone to Dover for a week's visit to old friends.

The music by the Baptist male choir yesterday was led by W. D. Lucy at the corner. This will be a feature of the Sunday morning service in the future.

L. C. Kreider, who has been in the employ of Goodman Bros. the past eight months, has gone to Abilene to spend a vacation of a month with his parents.

The Good Literature Reading circle will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Skinner tomorrow evening. The programme will include "Current Events" by Miss Mary Davis; character study and a discussion of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar."

Loken's opera house has been secured for an entertainment on next Saturday afternoon and evening, which will prove of great interest, especially to the school children, and the matinede performance was arranged especially with a view to give them an opportunity to attend.

Prof. E. R. Burton will give an exhibition of the phonograph, rendering vocal and instrumental music and speeches from noted people as well as many comic selections.

The instruments are so arranged as to be heard distinctly in all parts of the hall. Prof. Burton will accompany the exhibition by a lecture explaining fully the mechanism and working of the wonderful invention.

Admission will be placed at the low price of 10 cents to enable all the children to go higher.

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TO COME THROUGH TOPEKA.

The Grand Relay Bicycle Race From Washington to Denver.

The annual meeting of the League of American Wheelmen will occur in August at Denver. Elaborate preparations are being made. One of the features will be a relay race from Washington, D. C., to Denver.

A message will be handed to a rider in Washington by President Cleveland, directed to the president of the L. A. W. This rider will travel about thirty miles at his highest speed and will hand it to a fresh rider, who will ride thirty miles and give it to another one, and so on until Denver is reached. W. C. F. Reichenbach, consul for the state of Kansas, in the L. A. W., is trying to get the relay race to pass through Topeka. The present plan is to go from Kansas City to Emporia and on west, missing Topeka. It would be better, it is said, to take the old trail running parallel with the Union Pacific track past Manhattan, and this would bring the riders through Topeka.

Some riders from Topeka will take part in the race in this state as far as the western border. Mr. Reichenbach will have the arrangements in charge in Kansas.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The city council will meet tonight. Congregations were uniformly large yesterday.

The Topeka Society of Medicine and Surgery meets this evening.

Col. A. S. Johnson was born in what is now Johnson county, Kan., 62 years ago.

The governor and the Board of Public Works are expected home from Iowa today.

Fire destroyed the home of Edward Hughes, at Highland Park last Saturday.

Only a remnant of Judge Horton's farm has been left by the ravages of the Missouri river.

Johnny McClurg is deplored the fact that he will have to be behind the bars on St. Patrick's day.

Whenever Governor Lewelling lunches up town he always takes a box of graham crackers with him.

James Willis Gladd began his lectures today on "Real Property," before the University senior law class.

There will be eight graduates from the Kansas Medical college this year, if they all pass their examinations.

Dr. Dykes, secretary of the state board of health, will send his annual report to the state printer tomorrow.

Beginning next Saturday the Santa Fe general offices will close at noon, giving the employees a half-day holiday.

Mr. H. C. Trager, wife of Clerk Trager at the Hotel Throop, has painted an excellent likeness of her pet bird dog.

Rev. Dr. Blakesley in his sermon on "Dissipation" last night, took occasion to rap the young men who get garnished.

W. J. Black says California traffic is looming. People who were expecting lower rates now expect the rates to go higher.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Iowa.

Miss Annie Porter gave a very pleasant party at her home on Saturday evening in honor of a few friends who are about to leave the city. Among the guests were Misses Callahan, Annie Duff, Julia and Alice Duthie, Jessie Doug, Ruth Porter, Emily and Ida Ideal, Mary Harwick, Ella Hayes, Grace Sibley, Edith Powell, Mrs. and Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Stockton and Messrs. Adams, Purdy, L. and C. Thomas, Will and Geo. Curry, M. Whitlow, Mrs. Porter, F. and H. Bush, W. Binder, P. Thompson, and W. Porter. The guests were prettily decorated with roses and pointed plumes.

The friends of Mrs. James Wilson, remembering his birthday which was his fifth, surprised him by invading his home and making the occasion a merry one. The evening was spent playing games and the door was cleared for the young people to dance. Mr. Wilson was presented with a very handsome chair by his friends which were his fifth birthday gift.

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